

### **Black Dahlia & White Rose**

By Oates, Joyce Carol

A collection of eleven stories explores the slippage between fantasy and everyday life, the commingling of sexual love and violence, and the complexity of family life.

### **Beautiful You**

By Palahniuk, Chuck

Invited by notorious playboy C. Linus Maxwell to a Paris hotel, Manhattan legal associate Penny Harrigan discovers that she is a test subject for the final development of sex toys for women that will render men obsolete and make Maxwell the most powerful person in the world.

### **Story of O : a novel**

By Réage, Pauline ; translated from the French by Sabine D'Estrée

How far will a woman go to express her love? In this exquisite and taboo novel of passion and desire, the answer emerges through a daring exploration of the deepest bonds of sensual domination.

### **The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty: an erotic novel of tenderness and cruelty for the enjoyment of men and women**

By Roquelaure, A.N.

The Prince awakens Sleeping Beauty and brings her to his castle, where she has a series of erotic adventures.

### **The Dying Animal**

By Roth, Philip

A prominent TV culture critic and lecturer, sixty-plus David Kepesh finds his world thrown into erotic turmoil by Consuela Castillo, a twenty-four-year-old beauty who ignites in him sexual

possessiveness, unreasoning jealousy, and obsessive passion.

### **The Humbling**

By Roth, Philip

An aging stage actor becomes involved with a woman twenty-five years his junior.

### **Lick : stage dive 1**

By Scott, Kylie

"Waking up in Vegas was never meant to be like this. Evelyn Thomas's plans for celebrating her twenty-first birthday in Las Vegas were big. Huge. But she sure never meant to wake up on the bathroom floor with a hangover to rival the black plague, a very attractive half-naked tattooed man in her room, and a diamond on her finger large enough to scare King Kong. Now if she could just remember how it all happened. One thing is certain, being married to one of the hottest rock stars on the planet is sure to be a wild ride"--.

### **Testimony : a novel**

by Shreve, Anita

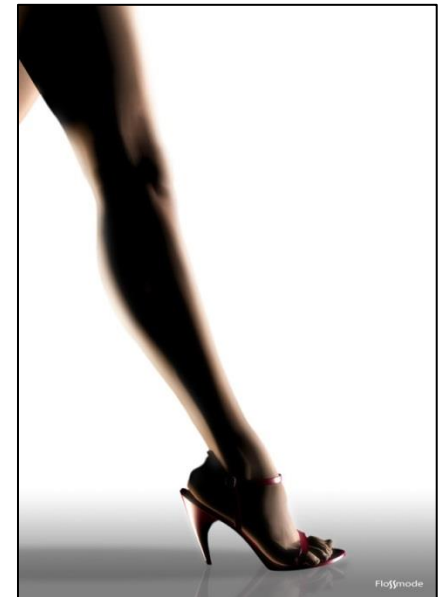
At a New England boarding school, a sex scandal is about to break. even more shocking than the sexual acts themselves is the fact that they were caught on videotape.

### **Good Girl Gone Plaid**

By Stevens, Shelli

In high school Sarah fell for her best friend's older brother. But a painful betrayal showed her she'd been a fool to give her heart to a bad boy. Eleven years later Sarah is back in Whidbey Island. When she sees Ian, bad as ever and still looking like sin on a stick, she can't keep her mouth from watering.

## **“Spicy” Reads at the Mount Vernon City Library**



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Have fun reading these “spicy” reads. Find them shelved in the fiction stacks under the author’s last name.

### **S.E.C.R.E.T. : a novel**

By Adeline, L. Marie

Cassie Robichaud's life is filled with regret and loneliness after the death of her husband. But when she discovers a notebook left behind by a mysterious woman at the cafe, Cassie's world is forever changed.

### **Kissing Under the Mistletoe**

By Andre, Bella

As she's decorating her Christmas tree with her children's handmade ornaments, Mary Sullivan's swept back to the first days of her relationship with her husband and the love that became their family's foundation.

### **Wifey**

By Blume, Judy

A thirty-two-year-old New Jersey housewife whose life on the surface bears all the hallmarks of success becomes aware of her dying marriage and stale suburban life-style and sets out in quest of her emotional and sexual identity.

### **Thrill!**

By Collins, Jackie

Laura Ivory is a beautiful actress with relationship problems. Joey Lorenzo is a handsome actor with relationship problems. The two are having a wild and passionate affair and have no idea of the dangers threatening to destroy them.

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### **Tart**

By Dane, Lauren

After baker Juliet embarks on a passionate affair with a friend from childhood, lawyer Cal, who has loved Juliet for a long time, realizes that he must make a move or lose her forever, a situation that leads to intimacy for all three lovers.

### **Dead Over Heels**

By Davidson, MaryJanice

Three stories of paranormal romance feature vampire queen Betsy Taylor's honeymoon; a mermaid who rescues a modern-day pirate; and a Wyndham Werewolf who strives not to be the last of her pack to find a mate.

### **Bared to You**

By Day, Sylvia

Eva Trammel, plagued by her own insecurities, is drawn into an intense, obsessive relationship with the wealthy and arrogant Gideon Cross.

### **Reflected in You**

By Day, Sylvia

Continues the story of Eva and Gideon, whose violent backgrounds compel them to avoid each other in spite of a passionate, obsessive attraction that threatens to destroy them both.

### **Arrest**

By Gray, June

Life begins at happily ever after; For Elsie and Henry, getting married and buying a house is only the beginning of their passionate new adventure.

### **Strange Candy**

by Hamilton, Laurell K.

A collection of short fiction features “The Girl Who Was Infatuated with Death”, an Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter story as well as “House of Wizards”, “Stealing Souls”, and “Those Who Seek Forgiveness”, a never-before-published Anita Blake tale.

### **Fifty Shades of Grey**

By James, E.L.

When Anastasia Steele, a young literature student, interviews wealthy young entrepreneur Christian Grey for her campus magazine, their initial meeting introduces Anastasia to an exciting new world that will change them both forever.

### **Jingle Bell Rock**

by Foster Lori...[and others]

Titles....He sees you when you’re sleeping – All she wants for Christmas – Turning up the Heat – Baby, it’s Cold Outside – A Blue Christmas – The Nutcracker Sweet

### **Release Me**

By Kenner, J.

When billionaire Damien Stark makes her an offer she cannot refuse, Nikki Fairchild discovers that this notorious bad boy has a hidden side, and as passion threatens to consume them, a secret from his past could tear them apart.

### **Lolita**

By Nabokov, Vladimir

A novel that studies the moral disintegration of a man whose obsessive desire to possess his step-daughter destroys the lives of those around him.